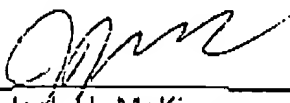


REMARKS

Claims 21-24 have been cancelled leaving Claims 1-20, 25, and 28-30 **pending**. All pending claims stand rejected. A notice of appeal was filed January 6, 2005. Per 37 C.F.R. § 41.33, the amendment should be entered as the cancellation of Claims 21-24 does not affect the scope of any other pending claims.

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